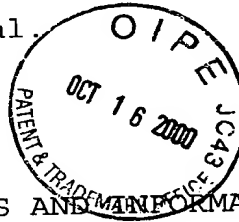


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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted mailed May 8, 2000, Applicants hereby submit a newly executed Declaration that identifies the above application by serial number and filing date.

The required surcharge is also submitted herewith along with a copy of the subject Notice.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all elements of the application have now been filed and an early

and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly
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Respectfully submitted,

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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